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Marina L Gordey, Reg. No. 52,950

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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(X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 3 pages.

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Dear Sir:

In response to Restriction Requirement mailed November 24, 2004, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.